

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/172,261	ITO, HIROHIKO
	Examiner Negussie Worku	Art Unit 2624

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Negussie Worku.

(3) _____.

(2) William M. Wannisky.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: _____.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: 5422743.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

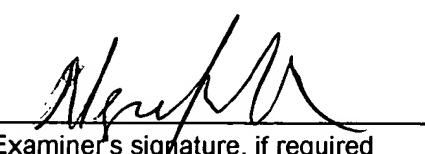
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The prior art that used against the invention does not teach the claim limitation of independent claims 1, 7 and 13, specifically "after a preceding image input job is finished, starts a subsequent image input job before the image output job corresponding to the preceding image input job is finished". Therefore, the finality of the rejection is withdrawn. a search will be updated and another office action will be submitted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required